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**Comment
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LEGAL AID

IN the last few days a number of criticisms have been heard of the paucity of legal aid in Hongkong. The Civic Association and Reform Club have promised to raise the matter in London in their talks with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain MacLeod, and Mr. Brook Bernacchi, QC, referred to it in his farewell speech on Wednesday night. The position at present is that only in murder cases is legal aid provided in criminal action. In civil cases, anyone with less than \$500 of property may apply for it.

This is rather a deplorable state of affairs compared with legal aid in Britain where legislation in recent years had made considerable improvements; and the local Bar as well as the public are entitled to demand something better. One local barrister has described it as "a mockery of British justice" that a man faced with a charge carrying penalties of several years in jail, should be allowed to appear in court without legal representation because he cannot pay for it. This is particularly the case in Hongkong where the Chinese speaking defendant is the subject of criminal proceedings.

It is bad enough that he may have no one to state his defence fully and clearly, but worse that the entire proceedings are foreign to him and that being poor and probably uneducated, he is incapable of expressing himself intelligently before the court. It is true that the proceedings are translated for him, but legal representation is a highly skilled profession and only in rare exceptions is the layman able to emulate a trained and experienced counsel.

Reforms ought to aim at providing legal aid where needed in criminal cases heard in the District and Supreme Courts, in appeal cases and in all civil cases in a way which will give satisfaction to the litigant or defendant as well as counsel. It is not right that a solicitor or barrister should have to accept these briefs at low fees and it is up to Government to fix scales which would match those they would receive if retained privately.

We understand that a committee sent up recommendations to Government more than a year ago and that the subject is now being studied by representatives of Bench and Bar. The hope is that an early announcement will be possible to remedy this deficiency in a way which, while not encouraging the public to take advantage of free aid, will ensure that poverty does not prevent an accused man from securing the same representation in court as those who are able to pay. The new proposals will not be complete unless they also provide for free Prisoners' Aid and legal advice which can be paid out of a Legal Aid Fund similar to that existing in the United Kingdom.

It might also be timely for those inquiring into these reforms to consider also the victims of criminals: compensation for personal injury suffered as a result of certain offences such as murder, manslaughter, robbery with violence and assault, would be a most desirable innovation for Hongkong. In this respect, the bill which came before the House of Commons last year deserves careful study.

NOW IT'S SUGAR MILLS CASTRO IS AFTER

**U.S. owned
firms
may be
taken over**

Havana, July 22. Premier Fidel Castro's government yesterday placed two of the biggest American-owned sugar mills in Cuba under a "state of intervention" and prepared for their outright confiscation, a company official said.

The Haparras and Delicias mills, worth an estimated \$75 million, will be taken over within 48 hours unless the Cuban American Sugar Co. satisfied a series of government demands and gives assurances that it is not prepared to "abandon" milling operations in Cuba.

Under guard

Numa Gottardi, the company spokesman, said a Castro official on Wednesday sealed up the safes and administrative offices of both mills and placed both under guard of the Sugar Workers' militia.

The company indicated it still has about 48 hours of grace to satisfy the government and possibly avert the threatened confiscation.

Castro officials ordered the company not to remove any funds and blocked a shipment of 26,000 tons of sugar intended for the United States.

Gottardi said the company was accused of "creating an alarm" by making apparent preparations to abandon milling operations. He denied that this was true.

The two mills, in Oriente province, are among the largest of the 37, owned by American interests.—UPI.

DOG DIES IN FIRE AFTER SAVING FAMILY

Sydney, July 21. Six people—including four children—were saved from almost certain death from fire by the barking of a dog while asleep in their premises at Newcastle last night.

But the dog, Spot, a black and white fox terrier, was itself trapped and died.

The family who were saved are Mr. and Mrs. Threlfo and their four children. Their 19-year-old son, Leslie, made a desperate attempt to save Spot but was driven back by the heat.

The dog was trapped on the back balcony.

Mrs. Threlfo said that half an hour after her family were all in bed she was awakened by Spot's repeated barking. "I saw a lot of smoke in the room and could hear the flames," she said.

Polly heads for Okinawa

Tokyo, July 22. Powerful typhoon, Polly, passing within 132 miles of Okinawa, appeared to be heading directly for Okinawa today, according to the U.S. Navy weather center. The typhoon was located 100 miles south of Okinawa at 9 a.m. JST.—UPI.



Smashed truck—discharged from army

Soldier described as unmitigated nuisance

A fusilier was described by his defending officer as an "unmitigated nuisance in the battalion," at a District Court Martial today.

Brian Nessworthy, 21, of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers was sentenced to 12 days imprisonment and discharge with ignominy for improperly using a War Department vehicle and driving it negligently.

He pleaded guilty at Sharnshulph Court Martial Centre this morning.

The findings and sentence of the Court are subject to confirmation.

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SAVE A LIFT

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A sergeant major who lived nearby, had pulled the accused out of the overturned lorry, Captain Brighton said.

Damage to the lorry and fence totalled £203.11.0d. (about \$3,250).

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Guest-of-honour Sir Sik-nin Chau and the hostess, Mrs. Bella Young, enjoyed an after-dinner cigar at a Shattsbury Avenue Chinese restaurant this week.

Mrs. Young is the wife of Mr. Charles Young, doyen of the Chinese community in London and famed restaurateur, who gave a dinner for Sir Sik-nin Chau this week to celebrate the award of the Knighthood to this prominent Hongkong personality.

Mr. Young and Sir Sik-nin Chau have been friends for the last 36 years.

Fifty people attended the Chinese dinner.—London Express Photo.

ITS EASIER NOW TO ENTER FORMOSA

Taipei, July 21. The measures decided upon by the Chinese Nationalist Cabinet two weeks ago to make it easier for people to enter and leave Formosa were put into effect today.

The measures are designed mainly to encourage foreign investment here and also to promote tourism.

Chinese Nationalist diplomatic missions abroad are authorised to grant visas to citizens of friendly countries without seeking Taipei's previous approval.

Transient citizens of friendly countries are permitted to go about without a visa. If their stay does not exceed 72 hours.

At the same time, overseas Chinese investors from Japan, Hongkong and Macao are no longer required to wait for previous security checks.

And overseas Chinese who visit Formosa for business reasons are eligible for multiple entry visas valid for one year.

—AP

The last straw

SECURITY COUNCIL SPEEDS UP PEACE BID

United Nations, July 21. The Security Council tonight pressed efforts to bolster peacemaking operations in the strife-torn Congo.

It ignored a bid to delay the debate until the Congolese Premier could come here in person to lay down charges of Belgian "aggression."

There was no official comment here on a report which quoted M. Lumumba as saying that he had asked for a seat in a United Nations plane, but his request had not been answered.

"Speedily"

Authoritative sources said they expected the Council to adopt before dawn a resolution on the Belgians to withdraw "speedily" from the Congo.

Ceylon and Tunisia put in this draft, countering a resolution proposed this morning by the Soviet Union to set a three-day deadline for the withdrawal of Belgian forces.

Sir Claude Corea, the Ceylonese delegate, told the Council that while there was urgent need for the evacuation of Belgian units, to restore peace and good relations, it was not practicable to ask for their "immediate" withdrawal.

May not oppose

The Soviet Union and Poland were not expected to oppose the Ceylonese-Tunisian draft, which was understood to be acceptable to the Congolese—who have a representative in the council in Mr. Thomas Kanza—and to have the backing of the entire Afro-Asian group.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Wigny, who stated yesterday that his government was anxious to withdraw its troops when the United Nations had the situation in hand, also was not thought likely to take a strong line against the proposal.—Reuter.

Baudouin accuses Congo of rising

Brussels, July 21. King Baudouin has accused the Congolese Government of having deliberately attempted to raise the Congolese against the Belgians in the Congo.

He made the charge in a speech broadcast by the Belgian radio tonight.

The King said: "A movement of horrible cruelty unleashed itself in the Congo. Forces Publiques (Congo Army) and the responsible authorities, far from fighting (this movement), attempted to raise the Congolese people against the Belgians."

The King's message was broadcast on the occasion of Belgium's Independence Day.

Unfortunate

"Belgium," he said, "had hoped that the Congo population would be able to govern itself, and it would have been so, if those in whose hands we had left them had loyally accepted the generous aid we offered them. It has unfortunately not been so."

King Baudouin also called it "a sacred duty" for Belgian troops to intervene to save their people's lives.—AP.

HELP NEEDED

London, July 21. The Singapore Finance Minister, Mr. Goh Keng Swee, announced today that the Government was seeking help for the expansion of Singapore.—Reuter.

Police said today that a Singaporean, 35, had been arrested for a crime involving a woman and a child, though neither had been named. The body was found near his wife.—UPI.

They're bluffing!

Washington, July 21. The U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Christian A. Herter said today he believed Russia was bluffing in its threat to send troops into the Congo if Belgium does not withdraw.

He told a news conference that it was hard to believe Russia would intervene against the will of the United Nations, which had organized an emergency force of small and generally uncommitted nations to restore order.

Asked whether he meant that Russia was bluffing, Herter said he thought that was a fair interpretation of his remarks.—UPI.

Minister arrested

By GEORGE GALE

Leopoldville, July 21. The Congo's Finance Minister and his American UNO bodyguard were arrested and held prisoner by the Congo Force Publique, and a complete Sabena crew were detained at gunpoint by Ethiopian UNO troops when they flew up to Stanleyville early yesterday morning to collect 400 million Congo francs which had piled up in Stanleyville banks during the crisis.

Only after several hours of detention and rough handling were they able to escape back to Leopoldville with the cash, which in English money was about 23 million.

Sabena has made an official complaint to the United Nations about the conduct of their Ethiopian troops—who at one point searched and took away from the crew everything they possessed except their clothes. The Congo Finance Minister, Mr. Tshibanga, is still furious at his mishandling by the pro-Lumumba Force Publique toughs of Stanleyville.—London Express Service.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET AGAIN IRREGULAR

Price changes sensitive to headlines

The local stock market closed uncertain yesterday after a week of irregular movement.

Price movements appeared to be sensitive to the headlines. There were occasional signs of firming up but were short-lived when sellers appeared.

Most sections declined fractionally, with Talkoo and Yaumatis the only stocks showing some strength. Banks slipped \$20 from last week's close of \$1,230.

Both Lombards and Unions were neglected. The former appearing at \$4 sellers without attracting any buyers. Wheelocks were slightly down at \$7.35 while Wharves continued its downward trend closing at \$240 sellers.

Talkoo also lost another \$3 business, being done at \$107. China Providents lost 60 cents on the week.

Lands steady

Both Hotels and Lands remained steady while Realities dropped a fraction.

In utilities Trams, China Lights, Electrics were fractionally lower. Yaumatis gained \$2 while Star Ferries closed at \$171 sellers. Telephones remained steady at \$38.

NY cotton market

New York, July 21. Cotton futures in New York lifted through dull and narrow session today with prices slightly easier at the bell.

The market ruled two points higher to seven points lower at the close after opening unchanged, to nine points lower this morning. New Orleans futures finished unchanged to six points lower.

The trade continued putting out contracts in the nearby position and price fixing in the intermediate deliveries also showed up, presumably against sales of cotton on a call basis.

Private reports on cotton progress in the belt continued excellent. The grey goods market remained inactive. UPI.

In stores Dairies and Watsons were slightly lower while Lane, Crawford's failed to attract buyers at \$43.

Despite last week's announcement of bonus issues both Textiles and Nanyangs lost ground—the former losing 20 cents on the week and the latter dropped 90 cents.

There appears to be no inducement in the market and political news has been the main deterrent.

Market diary

Friday: The market was steady during the day with trading on a restricted scale. Cotton shares failed to continue their upward trend. Rubbers were in demand at slightly improved prices. Turnover was approximately \$2,032,000.

Monday: Although there was a little interest shown in the market rates were well maintained. Volume of business amounted to \$1,555,000.

Tuesday: Unsettled conditions persisted in the market. Buyers held off and small selling caused prices to ease in most sections. Volume of business was approximately \$1,127,000.

Wednesday: The market displayed a better tone in moderate trading during the half day session with some rates showing fractional gains. Bank changed hands at slightly lower rates. Volume of business transacted was approximately \$1,341,000.

Thursday: The market closed irregular with sellers predominating. The day's turnover amounted to approximately \$1,456,000.

★ The share market at a glance ★

	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1215	1230	1230	1230	1210	down	\$20	3.9
Wharves	40n	41n	41n	40n	40n	steady	\$1	2.1
Wheelock	84 1/2	85	85	85	84 1/2	down	\$1	2.1
HK Wharf	250n	242 1/2	240	240	240n	down	\$1	2.1
HK Docks	111	116	115 1/2	110	107	down	\$1	2.1
Talkoo Docks	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	54	54 1/2	down	\$1	2.1
Provident	21.40	21.40	21.20	20.80	20.80	down	\$1	2.1
HK Hotels	41 1/2	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	steady	\$1	2.1
HK Realty	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34	down	\$1	2.1
HK Trams	1.875	1.875	1.875	1.85	1.825	down	\$1	2.1
Star Ferry	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	down	\$1	2.1
Yaumatis	171	170	170	171 1/2	171 1/2	steady	\$1	2.1
Ch. Light	22.80	22.70	22 1/2	22.30	22.10	down	\$1	2.1
Electrics	28.70	28.70	28.60	28.30	28.10	down	\$1	2.1
HK Telephone	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	38	down	\$1	2.1
G. J. Cement	54	54	54	54	53 1/2	down	\$1	2.1
Dairy Farm	29	28.10	28.80	28.80	28 1/2	down	\$1	2.1
A. S. Watson	26.70	26.60	26.80	26.80	26.50	down	\$1	2.1
Lane, Crawford	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43	43	down	\$1	2.1
Int'l Investment	8.55	8.25	8 1/2	8.55	8.70	down	\$1	2.1
Allied	4.05	4.15	4.15	4	4.05	down	\$1	2.1
HK FE Inv	14.70	14.70	14.80	14.80	14.90	down	\$1	2.1
Textile Corp	10.80	10.90	11.10	11.40	11.70	down	\$1	2.1
Nanyang	17	17	17 1/2	18.30	18.40	down	\$1	2.1

Wall Street continues to decline

New York, July 21. Blue chip industrials paced stocks in their ninth consecutive decline today—the longest down trend of the year.

Raytheon Corp.	23 1/2	Raytheon Corp.	23 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2	General Electric	22 1/2
IBM Corp.	21 1/2	IBM Corp.	21 1/2
International Business Machines	20 1/2	International Business Machines	20 1/2
Lockheed Corp.	19 1/2	Lockheed Corp.	19 1/2
Boeing Co.	18 1/2	Boeing Co.	18 1/2
Rockwell International	17 1/2	Rockwell International	17 1/2
Northrop Corp.	16 1/2	Northrop Corp.	16 1/2
Grumman Corp.	15 1/2	Grumman Corp.	15 1/2
Republic Steel	14 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Lincoln Electric	13 1/2	Lincoln Electric	13 1/2
Rockwell International	12 1/2	Rockwell International	12 1/2
Northrop Corp.	11 1/2	Northrop Corp.	11 1/2
Grumman Corp.	10 1/2	Grumman Corp.	10 1/2
Republic Steel	9 1/2	Republic Steel	9 1/2
Lincoln Electric	8 1/2	Lincoln Electric	8 1/2
Rockwell International	7 1/2	Rockwell International	7 1/2
Northrop Corp.	6 1/2	Northrop Corp.	6 1/2
Grumman Corp.	5 1/2	Grumman Corp.	5 1/2
Republic Steel	4 1/2	Republic Steel	4 1/2
Lincoln Electric	3 1/2	Lincoln Electric	3 1/2
Rockwell International	2 1/2	Rockwell International	2 1/2
Northrop Corp.	1 1/2	Northrop Corp.	1 1/2
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Grumman Corp.	1/2	Grumman Corp.	1/2

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

COMMODITY PRICES

market review

Singapore, July 2

Overseas advices sharply down, and market, opened two one-half cents lower last night and continued throughout the morning session on local selling some slow loss liquidation inquiry for lower sheets spread, but selling in excess were somewhat and differential narrow slightly. Factories were and the morning session quietly.

The afternoon session, lower prices on continued selling with little activity. Shortly before close some profit-taking decided prices somewhat. Lower sheet interest scattered, but sellers reluctant to meet lower levels.

UNCHANGED

In New York, the market today closed almost to 80 points lower on sales contracts.

The future market price activity today with the trend following sell with London and Shanghai, both of which were down 100 to 150 cents. Little movement in the rubber market, but some interest in the market, but no significant movement in the market. The price of the market was unchanged, but some interest in the market, but no significant movement in the market. The price of the market was unchanged, but some interest in the market, but no significant movement in the market.

Spot rubber-unbaled 103 1/2-104
Blanket crepe 93 1/2-94 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 114-115

LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:
No. 1 Raw spot 29 1/2-30
Aug. 29 1/2-30
July/Sept. 30-30 1/2
Oct./Dec. 30 1/2-30 1/2
Jan./Mar. 30 1/2-30 1/2
Apr./May 30-30 1/2
General markets, c.i.f. basis: ports: AUG. 29 1/2-30 1/2
SEPT. 30-30 1/2
Estate crepe: thin Aug. 33 1/2-34
thick Aug. 33-34

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

LONDON

Closing rates: £100 =
Cable 100 0/0
English 100 0/0
20 days 100 0/0
30 days 100 0/0
Australia 100 0/0
New Zealand 100 0/0
South Africa 100 0/0
Other 100 0/0

NEW YORK

Closing rates: \$100 =
Cable 100 0/0
New York 100 0/0
Boston 100 0/0
Philadelphia 100 0/0
San Francisco 100 0/0
London 100 0/0
Paris 100 0/0
Berlin 100 0/0
Frankfurt 100 0/0
Amsterdam 100 0/0
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METALS

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:
Lead July 11 1/2
Sept. 11 1/2
Zinc July 11 1/2
Sept. 11 1/2
Copper July 11 1/2
Sept. 11 1/2

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton:
Buyers Sellers
Tin spot 23 1/2 23 1/2
3 months 23 1/2 23 1/2
Copper spot 25 1/2 25 1/2
3 months 25 1/2 25 1/2
Lead and tank July 29 1/2
Oct. 29 1/2
Zinc and tank July 29 1/2
Oct. 29 1/2

—UPI—

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closing prices all in cents per lb.:
July 42; Sept. 37 1/2; Nov. 36 1/2;
Jan. 35 1/2; Mar. 35 1/2; May 35;
July 34 1/2

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in cents per lb. for Malayan ports:
No. 1 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 2 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 3 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 4 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 5 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 6 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 7 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 8 S.S. 10 1/2
No. 9 S.S. 10 1/2
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COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
Spot: 31.50; Oct: 31.4; Dec: 31.2;
Mar: 31.58; May: 31.90; July: 32.15;
Oct: 32.15; Dec: 32.15; Mar: 32.55

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
Spot: 31; Oct: 31.20; Dec: 31.50;
Mar: 31.58; May: 32.15; July: 32.10;
Oct: 32.10; Dec: 32.10; Mar: 32.45

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:
American Contract
July/Aug: 22.50; Oct/Nov: 22.45;
Dec/Jan: 22.45; Mar/April: 22.60;
May/June: 22.50

Mixed Contract

July/Aug: 22.50; Oct/Nov: 22.65;
Dec/Jan: 22.75; Mar/April: 22.90;
May/June: 22.90—UPI

SUGAR

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Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
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DE GAULLE URGES CLOSER NATO TIES

Says Katanga issue points up lack of co-ordination

Paris, July 21.
General De Gaulle today re-launched his demand for a three-power directorate of the Nato alliance, consisting of the United States of America, Great Britain and France.

U.S. NEVER PLANNED TO USE FORCE

Washington, July 21.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Christian A. Herter said today that the United States never contemplated using military action against Cuba.

Mr. Herter was asked to state the U.S. position on this matter in the face of reports by two syndicated columnists that Mr. Herter had urged military intervention.

The Secretary said he had never spoken to President Eisenhower about such plans, noting that the President is the only one who could authorize military action.

Nor had the government ever considered such plans or made any related preparations, he said.—UPI.

No RB-47s in Japan: Herter

Washington, July 21.
Mr. Christian Herter, the U.S. Secretary of State, told a press conference today that the United States had never had RB-47 reconnaissance planes in Japan at any time.

He also said that there were no plans for returning any U-2 high flying aircraft to Japan.

Herter gave these answers when asked to comment on Moscow radio claims that the United States was using Japan for RB-47 flights over China and the Soviet Union, and that it was intended to bring back U-2 planes to Japanese bases.—Reuter.

In a conversation, at his official residence with the Nato Secretary, General M. Paul Henri Spaak, he said the West's difficult position in the Congo situation emphasized the rightness of his call in September 1958, for tighter co-ordination of Nato leadership and policy-making under the aegis of its three leading member nations.

General De Gaulle said there had been a striking lack of co-ordination between the leading Nato members in the matter of Congo's Katanga Province, whose leaders had expressed the wish to form a separate country, but that the reaction had been very weak and confused from the Western side.

Another Korea?

General De Gaulle, it was learned, fears that the situation in the Congo might degenerate into a position similar to that which developed in Korea.

He told M. Spaak in the hour long interview that the American Government had insufficiently consulted the British and French on the Congo situation, and that this was partly due to the lack of co-ordinating machinery inside the Nato leadership which the General had always declared a danger for the West.—Reuter.

Singapore Joe Fisher dies

Detroit, July 22.
Singapore Joe Fisher, widely known as a travel lecturer who had made a fortune from a chain of theatres in the Orient, died on Thursday of a heart attack. He was 74.

At the time, he owned and operated 31 motion picture theatres in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. He became Singapore's official greeter of non-Asiatic visitors at his mansion on a terraced five-acre site.—AP.

London, July 21.
Princess Margaret has sent some of her wedding cake to Dr Barnardo's Children's Homes, of which she is president, the organisation said here.

Nearly 100 pounds of the cake will be distributed among the 110 homes.—China Mail Special.

First woman Premier



Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, widow of the assassinated Ceylon Prime Minister, Solomon Bandaranaike, was yesterday sworn in the office held by her husband and thus became the world's first woman Premier. Picture shows Mrs. Bandaranaike making an address during a recent election rally.—AP Photo.

Japan claims right to treasure ship

Taipei, July 21.
The Nationalist Chinese government has received a note from Japan claiming property rights to a treasure-laden Japanese ship sunk in the Formosa Strait by an American submarine during World War II.

The claim, confirmed by the Foreign Office in Taipei today, followed published reports that Japanese and Chinese Nationalist interests had formed a company to try to salvage the 11,249-ton Japanese steamer Awa Maru.

Taipei press reports said the ship was carrying two billion U.S. dollars worth of treasure from Southeast Asia to Japan when it was attacked and sunk.

Reports said the ship went down near the tiny Wuchiu Islands off the China coast between Quemoy and Matsu.

Attempts to salvage the treasure ship were projected by a company in which the Nationalist Ministry of Communications is said to be interested.

The company has reportedly engaged Japanese technicians to help in the contemplated salvage.—AP.

Present day unionists 'outmoded'

London, July 21.
Trade unionists should stop approaching the problems of the 1960's and the 70's with a 30-year-old outlook, Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress said here today.

Addressing the conference of the International Federation of Industrial and General Workers Unions, Sir Vincent said that a militant trade union movement was needed.

"But that militancy is really courage and knowledge being exercised to meet the challenge of the present and the future rather than the application of outmoded attitudes of the past."

"People who pose as militants are people who are not prepared to face up to the conditions of today and tomorrow but want to employ the methods of 40, 50 or 60 years ago," Sir Vincent added.

The conference is being attended by delegates from 15 countries representing 1,500,000 workers. It ends today.—Reuter.

Son's piano practising got on his nerves

Lewes, July 21.
A man said to have stabbed his son with a chisel because his practising of scales on the piano got on his nerves was placed on probation for two years at the Assizes here today.

Reginald Edwin Champion, a 55-year-old commercial artist, pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to his 20-year-old son Anthony.

The prosecution said that when Champion spoke to his son about his piano playing, the son said: "I can't help it. I like it."

Champion had a hammer and chisel in his hands at the time and his son was stabbed with the chisel several times in the chest and stomach.

Champion said that his son's playing got on his nerves. "It was the noise which upset me. Sharp notes during the war made my head go round."

Champion's wife said that her husband's nerves were very bad at the time.—China Mail Special.

Well-known engineer dies

Paris, July 21.
Andre Coyne, world renowned French engineer and designer of the slender arch type of hydro-electric dam, died at his Paris home last night. It was learned today.

Coyne, who built about 100 dams throughout the world, was also responsible for the design of the ill-fated Malpas dam, which burst in December last year killing 412 people with its flood waters in the French Riviera town of Frejus.

The Coyne slender arch dam, which stood in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America, replaced the old dam's solid mass of concrete directly checking the flow of water with a relatively thin arch whose curved surface is built to combine with the water pressure.

Coyne, who was 59, recently underwent an operation following a long illness.—AP.

Soviet envoy in U.S. may be accused of spying

Washington, July 21.
The United States is reported getting ready to crack down on another Soviet Embassy diplomat on charges he is a spy.

Informal authorities reported that the State Department within a few days will demand that Petry Ezhov, 39, Soviet Embassy Third Secretary, leave the country.

The Justice Department is reported to have evidence that Ezhov and another Soviet diplomat who has already left, sought to collect intelligence data while ostensibly diplomats.

NOT DISCLOSED
Details of their reported espionage activities were not disclosed. Informants said the nature of these illegal operations might be revealed if and when the announcement about expulsion is made.

There are reports that Mr. Ezhov is planning to leave for Moscow even before being ordered out. But thus far he has not notified the department of any plan to leave.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are understood to have kept a close watch on Ezhov for months. His activities date back to last autumn, it was said. He came here a year ago.—AP.

Corruption in Iran's army

Teheran, July 21.
The Iranian Army's Commander, General Hossein Azmoudieh, announced today that 146 officers had been arrested and prosecuted for alleged embezzlement, misappropriation of army funds, forgery, and misuse of authority in conscription affairs.

A number of the officers, who included five Brigadier Generals and 46 Colonels, had already been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years, he added.—Reuter.

Bomb explodes

Guatemala City, July 21.
Another bomb exploded today in Guatemala City, where a state of siege was declared on Thursday. It went off in a public office, where 100 people were at the counters, but only one person was slightly hurt.—AP.

Police still baffled by kidnapping of Graeme Thorne

Sydney, July 21.
Fifteen days now have elapsed since the kidnapping of eight-year-old Graeme Thorne, within minutes of leaving his home at suburban Bondi on his way to school.

And still police, in Sydney, have no clues to his whereabouts although hundreds of leads—some which looked promising, and others hopeless—have been investigated.

In their all-out efforts detectives are interviewing, or are arranging to have questioned in New South Wales and other states, all arrested prisoners who were in New South Wales at the time of the abduction.

The chief of the C.I.D., Superintendent Ronald Walden said today a special section of the large squad engaged on the hunt for Graeme were concentrating on this "interstate angle."

THOROUGH SCREENING

It was part of the very wide field being covered in the hope of picking up a clue to the whereabouts of the boy, who disappeared last Thursday week.

The criminal investigation branches in other states were co-operating to the fullest and a close check was being made on every person detained.

Any arrested person who was in Sydney or New South Wales on the day of the kidnapping was being subjected to the most thorough screening, and his movements on that day were being checked.

Supt. Walden said that so far there has been absolutely no evidence uncovered to suggest the whereabouts of the boy or the identity of the kidnapper.

Also the kidnappers had not made any further approach to the Thorne family since the original demand for \$25,000 ransom money.

The demand was made over the telephone to Mrs. Thorne, about two hours after Graeme disappeared.—China Mail Special.

Strikers arrested in broker's office

Singapore, July 21.
Two persons were injured and sent to hospital when police forcefully ejected them along with five other strikers from inside the premises of J. M. Sassoon and Company, a firm of stock and share-brokers, a police spokesman said today.

Thirty-four employees of the firm are on strike against the dismissal of workers.

The police spokesman said that the seven strikers refused to leave the premises after repeated requests and had to be forcefully removed. All of them were later charged with trespassing.

PROTEST

The powerful Trade Union Congress in a statement tonight described the police action as "deplorable". It also condemned the management of the company for "employing thugs to intimidate the workers."

"This is the first time since the People's Action Party Government came to power that the police had been called in to take action against strikers," the TUC said.

Relations between the TUC and the leftwing government had so far been cordial. The government has sworn to maintain "industrial peace with justice" on the island.

A meeting of all affiliated unions of the TUC has been called to discuss the incident.—Reuter.

DR FISHER ON TOUR

London, July 21.
Dr Geoffrey Fisher, the Archbishop of Canterbury, left by plane tonight for a two-week tour of Kenya, Tanganyika and Zanzibar.—AP.

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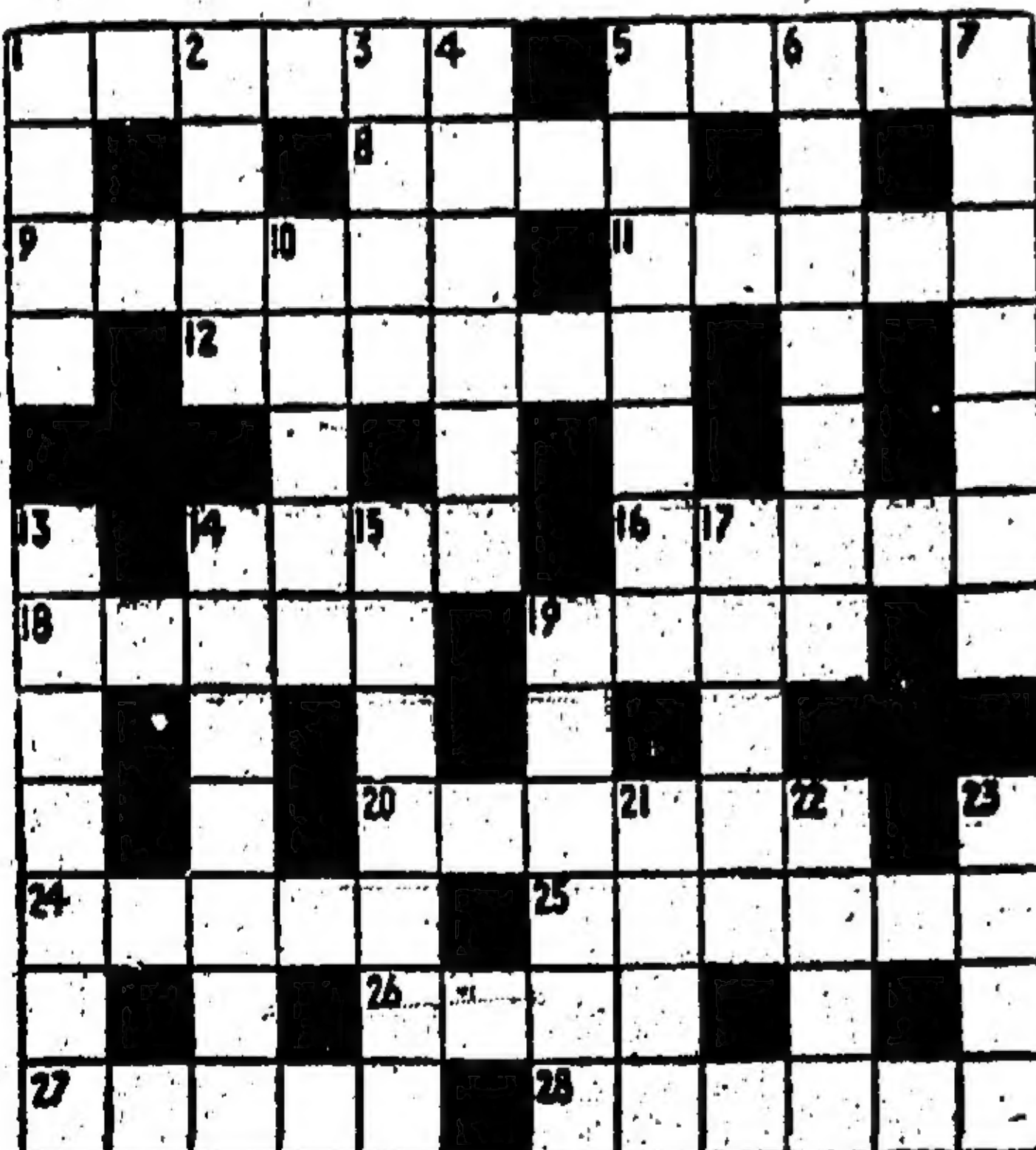
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Ricks over the traces. (8)
5 First appearance. (5)
8 Its juice is bitter but not beer. (4)
9 Calm as His Highness? (6)
11 Not a vegetable weight. (5)
12 Cylindrical part. (6)
14 Remain for a visit. (4)
16 Precipitous. (5)
18 Leased anew. (4)
19 Sugar producer. (4)
20 Capital boxer. (6)
24 Small mother. (5)
25 Give to Edna maybe. (6)
26 Slave away. (4)
27 Not what you'd call verbose. (5)
28 The squeaker? (6)

DOWN
1 No else, we heart! (4)
2 Keeps away from drink counters? (4)
3 Route for ships, perhaps. (4)
4 Not like a live wire. (6)
5 Passing a brief month at leisure. (7)
6 Noble transformation of one brat? (7)
7 Another name for a pipit. (7)
10 The chess feat? (5)
13 By Jimmy, it's a game. (7)
14 Not needing to diet. (7)
15 Tape-breaker. (7)
17 Can fly without an engine. (6)
18 One involved in a stick-up? (6)
21 Miserable payment? (4)
22 Pin down. (4)
23 Be derisive. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Raven, 4 Skills, 5 Dances, 10 Barks, 12 Eleven, 14 Resisted, 17 Rens, 19 Mingled, 20 Well-set, 22 A-rum, 23 Nit-rate, 27 Nestor, 29 Neath, 30 Missing, 31 Treaty, 32 Entry, Down: 1 Rider, 2 Venus, 3 Noted, 5 Kelp, 6 Lion-el, 7 Scathed, 8 Element, 11 Venger, 13 Edition, 15 River, 16 Ill-met, 18 NEST, 19 Wraith, 21 Lament, 24 Price, 25 Alet, 26 Swart, 28 Shot.

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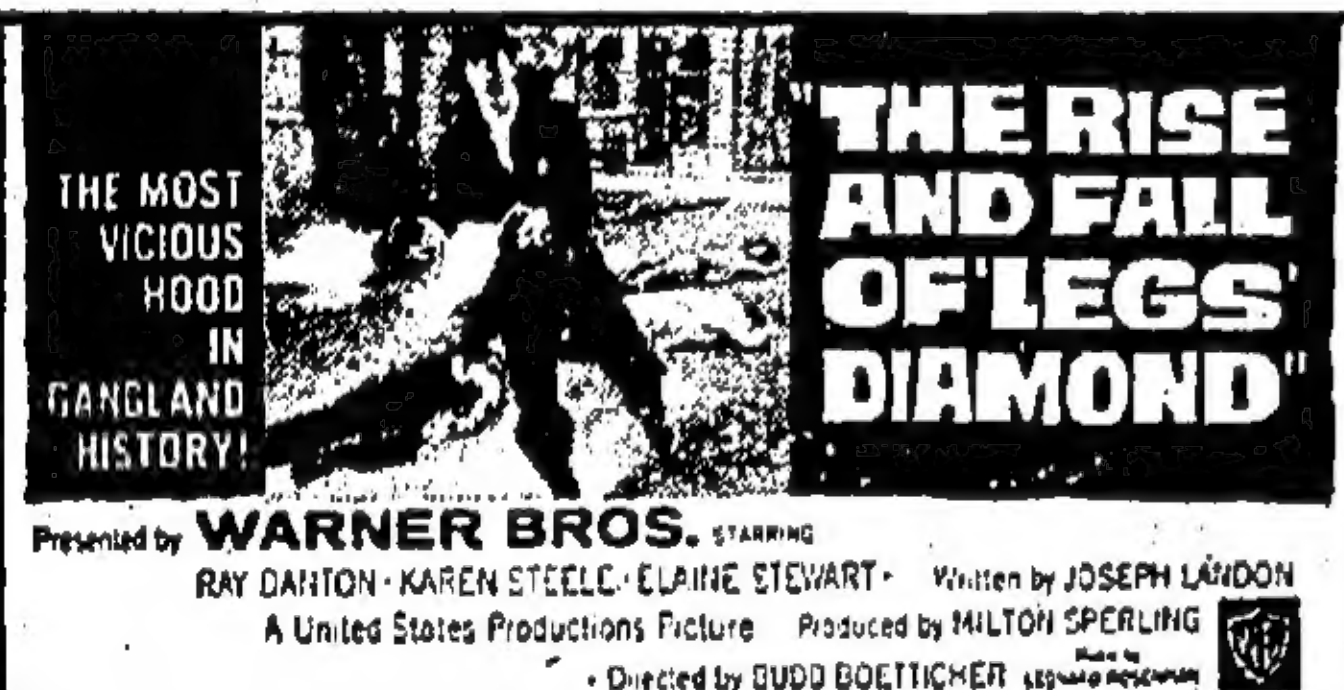


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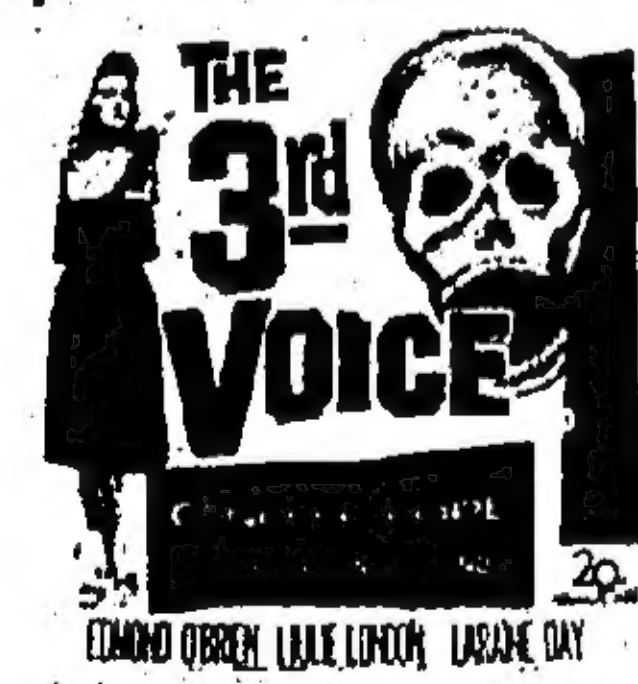
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DISCOURAGED BUT SHOULD NOT BE CRIMINAL

London, July 21.

A Parliamentary committee today gave half-hearted support to the idea of test tube babies. The committee in a report on artificial insemination said "while the practice of AID (artificial insemination by donor) is strongly discouraged, it should not be declared criminal or be regulated by law."

The committee was headed by Lord Feversham. It was appointed two years ago by the Home Secretary Mr. R. A. Butler and received evidence from more than 100 organisations or individuals.

Leading churchmen have been campaigning against the practice of artificial insemination and the committee's findings were likely to start a bitter controversy.

100 a year

Evidence before the committee suggested that about 100 test tube babies are born in Britain every year.

The committee decided unanimously in favour of AID (artificial insemination by the husband) when medically justified, but was more cautious on AID.

It also recommended that AID without the knowledge of the husband should constitute grounds for divorce. The committee found that most people at present using AID were from the middle classes—UPI.

Legislative Council

Dr Teng Pin-hui, Acting Director of Medical and Health Services, has been appointed to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Dr D. J. Mackenzie, the Government Gazette notified today.

The Gazette also announced the appointment of Mr Donald Black to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr H. D. M. Barton.

U.S. Consuls

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Theodore T. Franzen and Mr James M. Hall to act as Consuls for the United States of America at Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

The Gazette also announced that Mr Carl O. Hawthorne has been recognised, provisionally, as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong.

UK paper pays damages

London, July 21.

The London Evening Standard has agreed to pay damages and costs to Dr Roger Pilkington, a scientist and author of moral and philosophical works, a High Court judge here was told today.

Dr Pilkington, a member of the London Marriage Guidance Council, had brought an action against the newspaper in connection with an article published last May 20.

The court was told that the article, on divorce, purported to quote the doctor, and described him as a "twice-divorced member of the glass family."

There was no truth in the suggestion that he had ever been divorced. He had been happily married for many years.

Counsel for the Evening Standard said they had realised the grave damage which the article could do to Dr Pilkington, and they apologised to him for the error.

The amount of damages and costs was not revealed in court. — China Mail Special.

Boys camp

The "Y" International Boys' Camp begins next Wednesday. A record number of 76 boys of eight nationalities — British, American, Canadian, Chinese, Portuguese, Indonesian, Dutch and Spanish will take part.

The camp is under the leadership of Mr David Taylor, (EYMCA) and Mr One Way Woo (CYMCA).

Two men plead not guilty

Two men pleaded not guilty before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning to assaulting Choi Hau-yin and demanding \$1,000 from him with menaces.

The men, Li Ping, 38, of 414 Ming Yuen Building, fourth floor, King's Road, and Lau Kam-lam, 26, unemployed, of 31 Nam On Street, fourth floor, are not legally represented.

Li and Lau are alleged to have demanded with menaces \$1,000 from Choi and assaulted him at Flat "A" fifth floor, Majestic Apartments, Bay View, on June 29.

Rang bell

Choi testified that he was at his home in Majestic Apartments, on June 29 when he heard someone ring the door bell. He said a small boy opened the door and admitted four men, two of whom he identified as the defendants.

Choi said Li told him that he (Li) and a number of his classmates were poverty stricken and wanted to borrow \$1,000. Choi replied that he did not have any money.

Witness said Li then grabbed hold of his chest and Lau shouted that if he had no money he should give them a cheque. Choi replied that he did not have a bank account.

Lau picked up a stool and threatened to knock him out and that he might hit him to death, Choi said.

Witness said he blew a police whistle and the men left. At an identification parade on July 2 Choi said he identified the two defendants, as well as the two other men.

Denial

Li denied, in cross-examination, that he had demanded any money from the witness, adding that, he wished to call the other men as his witnesses. Li said he grabbed hold of Choi's chest because he struck him first.

Lau also denied having demanded money from Choi. He also alleged that Choi hit him first and then he picked up the stool.

Hearing is continuing.

Arts Festival Literary competition

Four literary competitions for which Challenge Cups and medals have been donated are again being arranged by the Sino-British Club of Hongkong as part of the Sixth Hongkong Festival of the Arts, 1960.

The closing date for entries is October 31, 1960.

The details of the competitions are—

● The China Mail Challenge Cup and silver medal for a short story in English not exceeding 3,000 words. The theme should be of local interest.

● The Sing Tao Jih Pan Challenge Cup and silver medal for a short story in Chinese (literary or colloquial style) not exceeding 4,000 characters. The theme should be of local interest.

● The Hongkong Tiger Standard Challenge Cup and silver medal for an original poem in English.

● The Wan Kiu Yat Po Challenge Cup and silver medal for an essay in Chinese (literary or colloquial style) not exceeding 2,500 characters, on one of the following subjects:—Language and Culture or The Use of Leisure.

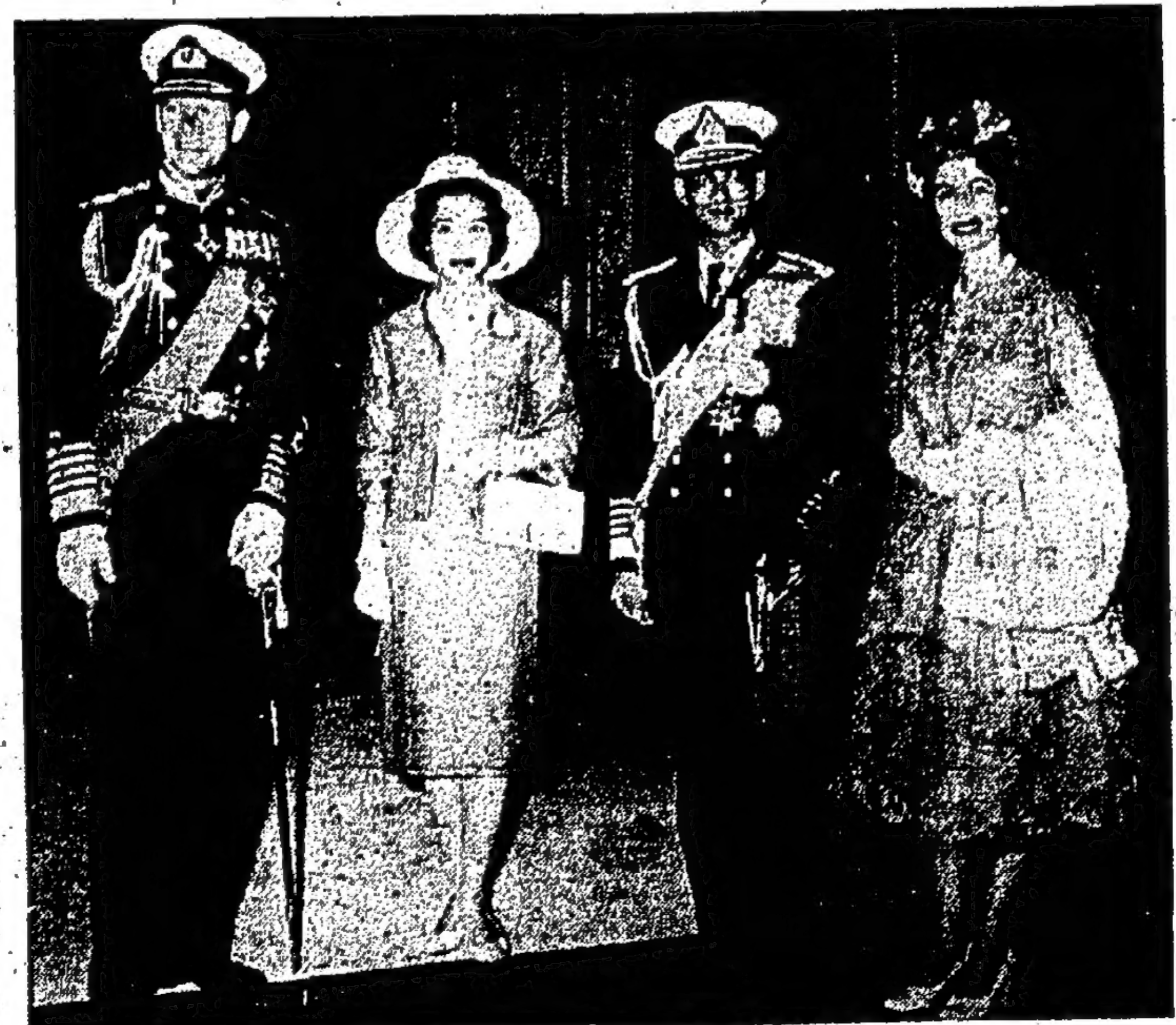
Entries should be addressed to Mr Colwyn Hye, Hon. Secretary, Sino-British Club (Literary Competitions), c/o Education Department, 1, Battery Path, Hongkong.

Competitors may enter for as many of the competitions as they wish but each entry must be accompanied by an entrance fee of HK\$1.

The names and address of the competitor must be put at the top of the first page of each entry.

The names of prize-winners will be announced during or at the end of the 1960 Festival of the Arts.

Royal visitors in UK



The Queen (right) and Prince Philip (left) pose with their royal guests, King Phumipol of Thailand and Queen Sirikit, at Buckingham Palace, London, on July 19, after they had driven in heavy rain from Victoria station. King Phumipol and Queen Sirikit are paying a state visit to London.—AP photo.

James Bond

BY IAN FLEMING

DRAWING BY JOHN MCELROY



SO THERE IT IS, FELIX. NO ONE AT THE ACME BATHS WOULD ADMIT TO KNOWING EITHER OF THE TWO THINGS WHO WERE UP AND TORTURED TINGLING BELL—NOT THAT YOU CAN RECOGNISE A MARKED MAN EASILY, ANYWAY.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THAT STRUCK YOU ABOUT THE TWO GUYS, JAMES.

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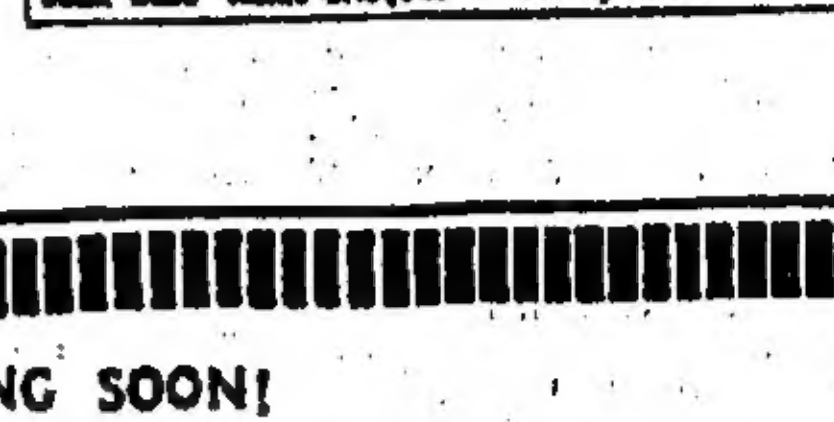
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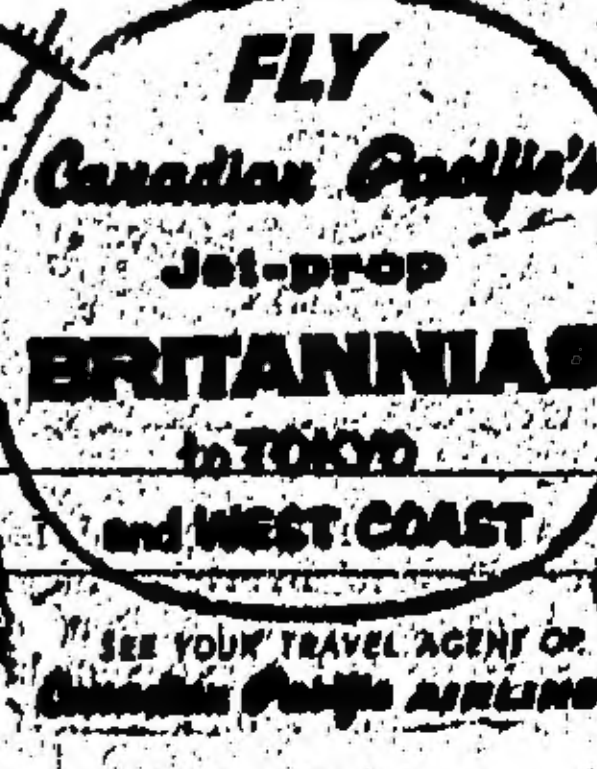
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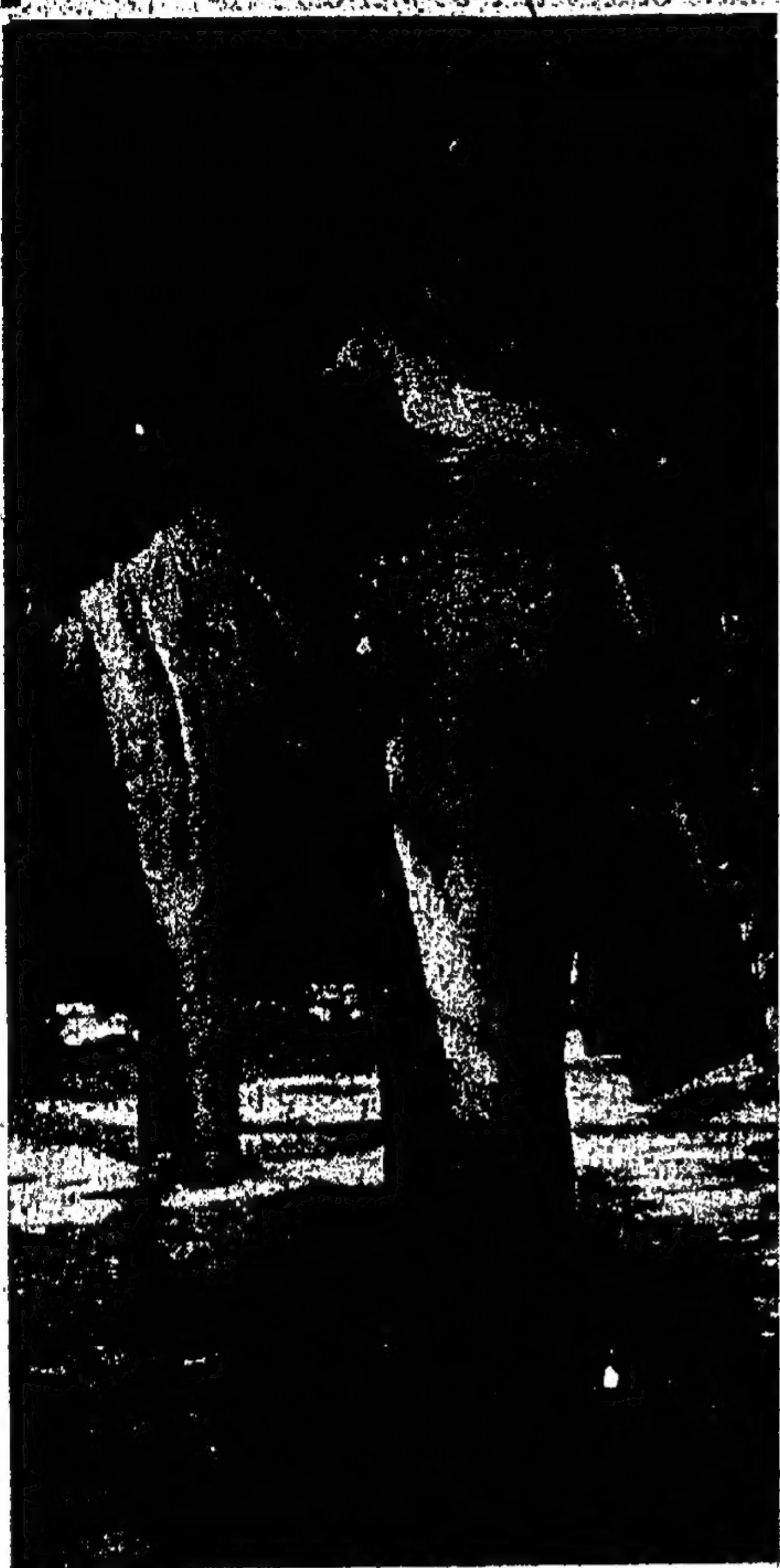
Like all women, I'll try anything once!

Last Tuesday I lunched with Estee Lauder, who is presenting the cream—her cream—for the first time in England.

Proudly it is heralded as "the most expensive in the world."

In common with all American career girls (you're a girl till

And how does she see herself?



Estee has enormous vitality. But I have to report that in common with every other fabulously successful beautician I have ever interviewed she has the well-cared-for skin one would expect to see on a woman of her age. Nothing more. I also have to report that I

Or in turquoise and gold brocade Indian sari, with the fall sweep of a matching stole to frame her exotic self.



"And what with Osbert saying they have no compassion and Terence saying they have

Union Jack.
—London Express Service.

Drop of Tabasco sauce. Beat well together, then fold in the pint of whipped double cream. Turn the mixture into a soufflé or similar dish, smooth the top and sprinkle it with chopped parsley. Carefully broil the remaining apple over the top and chill for an hour or so. Serve with pure cream.

bathing is refreshing in hot weather, for perspiration dried on the skin hinders nature's cooling system. A bath before retiring helps one to sleep better.

One more tip—don't hurry in hot weather. Take it easy.

"No, no, I beg, sir," Wilcox
 replied. "It's time nearer and
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ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Id. Knarf. "It's too heavy." And I said, "What's
too heavy?"

lead, also picked up South's last trump and let him with a good trump, in dummy for the seventh and final trick.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues with a bid of four spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

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SURREY ON THE DECLINE

Skittled out for only 83 runs by Derbyshire

London, July 21. Surrey are not the force they were. This was emphasised at the Oval today when Derbyshire skittled them out for 83 in a County Cricket Championship match.

This was Surrey's lowest total of the season. Apart from John Edrich and Brian Parsons there was little determination in the batting and the tailenders, so often Surrey's saviours were routed by the seam bowling of Leslie Jackson and Harold Rhodes, the last six wickets falling for nine runs.

Jackson finished with seven for 33 and now needs only three more wickets for his hundred. At the close, Derbyshire had increased their first innings lead of 65 to 171 with five wickets in hand.

Batsmen generally had difficulty on rain affected pitches.

Saved

Hampshire lost four wickets for 67 in the two and a quarter hours' play that was possible against Yorkshire, the championship leaders.

Hampshire still need 63 to avoid the follow-on.

Glamorgan, after gaining a lead of 70 runs over Northamptonshire at Cardiff, captured six second innings wickets before Northampton-

shire wiped off the arrears. At stumps they had lost seven for 81.

Sussex, weakened by Test calls, were saved from almost certain two-day defeat at the hands of Worcestershire by their young Cambridge University wicketkeeper, Chris Howland.

Needing 32 runs to avoid an innings defeat, Sussex lost five for 29, but Howland improved matters with a confident unbeaten 51 and at stumps Sussex was 33 runs ahead with four wickets left.

John Flavell took five of the first six wickets for 29 with his seam-bowling. Worcestershire have to thank Martin Horton for their lead. He hit a grand 159 out of their total of 279.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Lords: Middlesex 126 and 110 for four (R. White 49), Essex 215 (A. Moss five for 53). Bonus points to Essex.

At the Oval: Derbyshire 148 and 108 for five, Surrey 83 (H. Jackson seven for 33).

At Worcester: Sussex 287 and 115 for six (C. Howland 51), Worcestershire 279 (M. Horton 159). No bonus points.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 333 for seven declared and nine for one wicket, Gloucestershire 293 (M. Young 59, R. Nicholls 48, J. Bannister five for 54). Bonus points to Warwickshire.

At Maidstone: Somerset 238 and 77 for no wicket, Kent 200 (S. Leary 84, not out, W. Allen five for 58). No bonus points.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 175 and 107 for two, Lancashire 323 (P. Marner 99, J. Dyson 66, K. Grieves 45). Bonus points to Lancashire.

At Bradford: Yorkshire 282, Hampshire 70 for six.

At Cardiff: Northamptonshire 140 and 61 for seven, Glamorgan 210. Bonus points to Glamorgan.—Reuter.

HK bowlers lose again in London

London, July 21. Hongkong's touring lawn bowls team were beaten by 39 points to 34 by West Wimbledon Bowls Club here yesterday.

Rank results (Hongkong names first) were: H. Randall, J. Meyer, J. Tindall, M. N. Rakusen (skip) 11, West Wimbledon 18.

A. R. Brown, G. Laishley, E. Morth, B. Bickford (skip) 23, West Wimbledon 21.—Reuter.

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OUT FOR A REPEAT



Australian Jack Brabham is now a 10-1 favourite to repeat his last year's victory in the World Racing Drivers' Championship after driving his Cooper at 108.69 mph last week to win the British Grand Prix at Silverstone. This fourth straight Grand Prix win put him a dozen points clear of his nearest challenger. Photo shows Brabham doing the victory wave after his British Grand Prix triumph.—London Express photo.

Rain washes out first day's Test cricket

Manchester, July 21. Heavy rain today washed out the opening day's play in the fourth cricket Test match between South Africa and England.

It was a bad blow to the South Africans. Now they face the prospect of going home in the red.

There's even a doubt whether the team will cover its expenses. The tour cost the South Africans £25,000. They're still £13,000 short of balancing that budget.

12 more games

Twelve more games remain to be played on the tour, including the current Test match.

The tourists were banking on big crowds in the fourth and

Former boxing champion in bankruptcy court

Warwick, July 21. Dick Turpin, former British and Empire middleweight boxing champion, admitted in a bankruptcy court here today that failure to provide for income tax in excess of his own estimates had resulted in bankruptcy.

Turpin admitted liabilities of £888 with assets of £17. He said that from 50 professional fights, his purse had totalled £17,500.

After deductions for payments to managers and others it had provided him with an income of £9,400 over three years eight months.

He agreed to pay his creditors at a rate of 22 per cent.—China Mail Special.

Plastic cover

A vast plastic sheet measuring 60 yards by 30 yards was placed over the playing area to protect it against the rain.

The rain stopped in the late afternoon, but the cover had been on so long that a considerable amount of moisture came to the surface and made play impossible.

After a long inspection England captain Colin Cowdrey, South African captain Jackie McGlew and umpire John Langridge and Norman Oldfield decided play was impossible.—AP.

'United Nations should have Olympic team'

London, July 21. A Member of Parliament who not so long ago ran a mile in less than four minutes suggested today that the United Nations should enter a team in the Olympic Games.

In a letter to the London Times, Chris Chetaway cited the case of Lando Tabor, the Hungarian refugee who won the mile in record time at the British AAA Championships last weekend, and cannot run in

Yesterday's Bowls

Brilliant win by Omar in open singles

A brilliant win by A. M. Omar of Indian Recreation Club over the Colony's knockout singles champion R. S. Gourlay featured yesterday's third round matches of the Colony Men's Open Singles championship.

Both players produced a fine standard of bowls and play reached a thrilling finish on the 22nd head with the score at 20-19 in favour of Omar. Gourlay, who had the last word on this head, was already trying one shot—jack-high with Omar's second wood lying just behind it.

In trying to just rest his own shot wood and win the game outright Gourlay was a shade narrow and flicked the jack behind to give Omar the shot and the match.

It was a deserving win for Omar who played consistently throughout against a rather unlucky Gourlay who found the rub of the green against him on at least three occasions, and who was playing slightly below his usual form.

Yesterday's results were: MEN'S OPEN SINGLES (Third round)

W. Chamber beat J. V. de Luz 21-17; C. C. Pereira beat W. M. Souse 21-16; F. R. Kermani beat P. W. S. Cottier 22-9; C. M. Rozario beat O. R. Sadick 22-16; A. M. Omar beat R. S. Gourlay 21-19; S. Bucks beat E. Lonsdale 22-6; A. D. Duffy beat W. Bullock 21-15.

LADIES' PAIRS Mrs. Capell and Mrs. Sequeira beat Mrs. J. Liddell and Mrs. J. Rounsell 24-18; Mrs. Poynton and Mrs. Collins beat Mrs. L. Silva and Miss Helen Kwong 20-11.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 21. Today's baseball results included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R	H
Washington	5	9
Detroit	9	10
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R	H
Chicago	8	13
Cincinnati	1	7
Philadelphia	3	10
San Francisco	0	1

—AP.

Cycling world record

Rome, July 21. Italy's Antonio Mappa beat the 200 metres (cycling) world cycling record here to night when he clocked 10.8 seconds over the distance.

The famous Italian sprinter achieved his performance on the track of the new cycling stadium here.

On July 13 last Mappa had already equalled the world record of 11 seconds set in 1956 in Copenhagen by Holland's Van Vliet. Mappa's performance is the most remarkable in that a light breeze was blowing at the time.

Mappa averaged 66.6 kph (42.9 mph) over the 200 metres.—AP.

FRANCIS CHICHESTER WINS TRANSATLANTIC YACHT RACE

New York, July 21.

Francis Chichester, 58-year-old London newspaper publisher, today crossed the finish line to win the single-handed yachting race across the Atlantic Ocean from England to New York.

Chichester covered the distance in his 88-foot yacht Gypsy Moth III. He left Plymouth, England, on June 11.

The London man finished well ahead of four others in the race, whose positions were not immediately learned. The Ambrose lightship marked the finish line. They are H. G. Haaler, Dr. David Lewis, Valentine Howells, all of England, and Jean Lacombe of France.

On hand to greet Chichester after his 40-day voyage was his wife, Stella. She was reunited with him at the U.S. quarantine station on Staten Island. Chichester, considered an expert navigator, in 1929 was the second man to fly a seaplane solo from England

to Australia. Later, in 1931, he was the first to fly along from Australia to Japan. The name of that aircraft was Gypsy Moth, the same name given to the craft in which he sailed the Atlantic alone. The sponsoring Slocum Society, an international group interested in small boat voyaging, billed the event as the first Transatlantic Race for one-man crews.—AP.

FRANCIS CHICHESTER

Unseeded Jon Douglas enters U.S. Clay Court Tennis semi-finals

Chicago, July 21.

Jon Douglas and three Davis Cup players swept into the semi-finals of the U.S. National Clay Court Tennis Tournament.

The unseeded Douglas, winner of the California State title last April and the Caracas International last year, overpowered the U.S. Davis Cupper Chuck McKinley 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

Douglas of Santa Monica, 23-year-old Marine, will face top-seeded Barry MacKay of Dayton in Friday's semi-final.

Bernard Barten, seeking his third straight Clay Courts title, will face Australia's No. 1 foreign seed, Rod Laver, in the other semi-final on Saturday.

The winners will meet in the final on Sunday. MacKay and second-ranked southern Barten are mainstays of the U.S. Davis Cup team. Laver currently heads the travelling Australian Davis Cup squad.

NBA now rates Johansson behind Liston

Providence, July 21.

The majority of the National Boxing Association Executive Council members feel that the road of boxing legendary Johansson first should meet Sonny Liston and prove his right to another bout with Patterson.

This was announced today by Mr. Tony Macaroni, President of the NBA.

However, he said that the vote of the Executive Committee on the subject was close and that the organization would not oppose a third match between the Swedish and Floyd Patterson.

The NBA cited Liston as the first challenger to the world heavyweight title and Johansson came next.

Liston knocked out Zora Folley in three rounds at Danver, Colorado, this week.

Macaroni said that Dempsey tried to defeat the leading contender, Jack Sharkey, before getting a return bout with Tunney.

"Boxing always benefits from a procedure as this," Macaroni said.—AP.

World's lightest collapsible portable yacht

Tokyo, July 22.

A Japanese company has developed what it claims to be the world's lightest collapsible and portable yacht.

The collapsible yacht, called Seaset, weighs about 70 pounds and is about eight and one-half feet long and three and one-half feet wide when assembled.

The two-seater lightweight yacht is made of teflon canvas, wooden frames, two floats of rubber-coated nylon and a folding pole. It can be folded and placed into two small sacks.

The yacht is made by the Tokyo Rayon Company and sells for about \$240.—UPI.

British riders to ride Japanese motor-cycles

London, July 21.

British riders Bill Smith and Alan Dugdale will ride Japanese Honda machines in the 125cc event of the British Motor Cycling Championships at Croft Park, Cheshire on August 1.

Apart from the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy races, the Japanese machines have not raced in Britain before.—Reuter.

BERMUDA TO STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, July 21.

"Ondine," steered by S. A. Long of the United States won the Transatlantic Race from Bermuda to Stockholm in the A Class; it was announced here today.

In the B Class the winner was "Figaro" steered by William Smith also of the United States.

"Figaro" was also leading in the overall standing and could now only be beaten by C Class boats.—AP.

Arnold Palmer leads in PGA Championship

Akron, July 21.

Arnold Palmer shot a 3-under-par 67 this morning and it withstood all challenges today as the Masters and Open champion took the first round lead in the Professional Golfers Association Championship.

Sam Snead, three-time champion, charged in among the late finishers with a 68 for second place.

When Snead finished, 35 of the field of 184 were still on the course but none appeared to have a chance of taking the lead.

At 69 — one under par for the 7,515-yard, 18-hole 35-37/70 Fessenden Country Club course — were Paul Harvey of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Freddie Haas of New Orleans. Ben Venturi and Doug Sanders followed at 70.—AP.

Two unsuccessful Cross-Channel swim attempts

Dover, July 21.

Two attempts to conquer the English Channel failed in failure today.

A bearded six-footer from Alaska, Don E. Jones, battled rough seas for 14 hours and 16 minutes before he was pulled from the water about five miles off the French coast.

The 35-year-old Jones, who failed in an attempt last year, set out from Shakespeare Beach, Dover, early today to become the season's first swimmer to attempt the 21 miles of water separating England from France.

A 21-year-old Southampton cashier Mrs. Jean Ranshaw, swimming from France, gave up after having been almost seven hours in the water.—Reuter.

Chesterfield Cup final acceptors

London, July 21.

There are 21 first and final acceptors for the Chesterfield Cup to be run over Royal Ascot and a quarter-mile straight on July 26. They are: 1959 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1959); 1958 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1958); 1957 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1957); 1956 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1956); 1955 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1955); 1954 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1954); 1953 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1953); 1952 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1952); 1951 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1951); 1950 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1950); 1949 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1949); 1948 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1948); 1947 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1947); 1946 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1946); 1945 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1945); 1944 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1944); 1943 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1943); 1942 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1942); 1941 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1941); 1940 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1940); 1939 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1939); 1938 winner, Rocky Boyan (New Zealand, 1938); 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HENRY LONCHURST on GOLF

REFLECTIONS ON THE CENTENARY 'OPEN'

No one who saw the Open Championship, either in person, or on the television, is likely ever to forget it. As the years go on and senility approaches, I find that I forget, of postwar championships, whether it was a "Thomson Year" or a "Locke Year," but I shall remember the Centenary Open to my dying day as the "Nagle-nearly-Palmer-Year."

I should like to pay a personal tribute to such. Within a few minutes of his triumph I recorded a seven- or eight-minute talk with Nagle for transmission on Australian television. He held the trophy in one hand and the special Centenary replica—a most beautiful work of art—in the other, and it was HIS championship. Yet he spent most of the time paying tribute to Peter Thomson—all the help he had given him over the years, how he piloted him round the Old Course, and how he had won four championships against his, Nagle's, one. One's heart warmed towards him.

Unassuming

Of Palmer one can only say that he must be not only the world's leading golfer, with untold successes ahead, but also one of the most approachable and unassuming of men. He said just the right things about the Old Course (whatever he may have thought) and did not even revolt when a news-

paper asked if they could take a photograph of him, in bed. Everyone hoped that we should see him and his charming wife again.

Old friend

Another old friend who promised to come back was Gene Sarazen. His 68 in the first qualifying round marked the first occasion on which he had broken 70 at St. Andrews and his total of 147 was ahead of Palmer. What an achievement at the age of 58! Sarazen, always has something interesting to say—he is one of the few people with whom I would willingly sit up half the night talking golf—and it was in conversation with him that we evolved a simple solution to an admittedly unsatisfactory feature of the championship.

By the present rules the limit to qualify is 100. It so happened this year that 74 were "in" and 28 tied for the remaining 26 places. All 28, though unavoidable, was extremely hard.

It occurred to us that a 100 should qualify every year and those who, by being, made it more than 100 should ballot for the available places, immediately after the close of play.

Finest finale

This principle could apply equally well for the limited 50 who can qualify for the final day. This would, I am convinced, be admitted as fair by all concerned.

The postponement on the Friday which caused certain amount of "banding" by some who were not present at the club house to see what it was like, gave us in the end the finest finale to a championship that I have ever seen. So much so, in fact, that it must surely be worth consider-

ing extending the championship to four days, as the Americans do, and finishing with a vast crowd on the Saturday. It would enable thousands more to witness the champions—let's say nothing of helping to fill the coffers.

Palmer, as I say, was polite about the Old Course but, in a way, he did not really see it. Americans, it is said, play golf "in the air"—that is to say, they reckon to pitch on the fairway and stop, and then pitch on the green and stop.

This with the greens watered and rained upon, he was able to do.

With an almost complete absence of wind, players of his length and strength were required to play fewer than 12 of the par-four holes, dominating at times even the final hole, to a drive and a follow-up, sometimes a putt, and a hole-in-one.

This may be golf, but it isn't St. Andrews.

Complaints

Greatly shocked by it all was Jack Hutchinson, who was there in 1921 and can remember every shot he played in his wonderful final round of 70.

Many of his second shots, naturally were played with wooden clubs. Now 76, he had an 82 in the first qualifying round. He is yet another adherent, the better that a shorter ball, with, of course, shorter tees for the more humble fly—is the only answer.

I conclude with two complaints.

The catering in the refreshment tent, now so much improved, is English, in Scotland still leaves much to be desired. Secondly, some retired, seagat major should be engaged to deal with the St. Andrews autograph pests, ranging from the five upwards, who even invaded the sacred portals of the Royal and Ancient.

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Britain must take the lead FUTURE OF TENNIS IS AT STAKE

By ROY MCKELVIE

Those men and nations interested in lawn tennis tournaments open to amateurs and professionals must not take their defeat by the International Federation meeting in Paris lying down.

New campaigns, new arguments, and new facts must be produced to convince the waverers that the Federation's rejection of open tournaments is wrong.

In this Britain, with the support of an outstanding administrator like Mr. J. Easton Griffiths and the backing of Wimbledon, the world's most successful amateur tournament, must take a leading part before the next Federation meeting in July 1961.

Personality

So, too, must France and Italy and those Australian and American who, though representing divided nations, see that the future of the game lies in a happy "marriage" between amateur and professional.

I am certain open lawn tennis will come—sooner or later. Whether it is the same will depend on the state of mind. The popularity of lawn tennis as a spectacle or a game to play depends almost entirely on the personality and prowess of its champions.

The era of Landon and Landon and Helen Wills Moody was an outstanding example. Today all the top men are professionals, playing each other at Wimbledon in a sort of lawn tennis doom, divorced from the great championships like Wimbledon, Paris, Forest Hills, and Australia.

Of these great championships only Wimbledon makes a profit.

The championships of France, Australia, and the United States are nearly broke. Those of Italy and some other countries are supported only by Government subsidies.

Even the LTA in Britain are by no means cheerfully sold on open tennis. If that is so, how can you expect countries like Turkey, Argentina, Egypt, and India or others less mature in the game to be in favour?

Yet these votes count up at the conference table.

I offer one suggestion: that the private investigation into the problems of open lawn tennis and professional tennis made by the All-England Club and circulated only among its own members be issued to the world through the LTA.

Influence

In one way Britain might begin to influence the world by being the first to open its doors to the world.

Here's how: others in the lawn tennis world regard the International Federation's decision.

A Mr. Norman Stanger, president of the Australian LTA, said very plainly: "Open tennis would be detrimental to the amateur game and as an amateur official I oppose anything that may harm it."

A Professional Ken Rosewall: "It is very disappointing."

A Lew Hoad: "Open tournaments would give tennis a shot in the arm. No one knows what's happened to tennis, but it does need something to revive it."

SPORTS



LANCASHIRE'S CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES

Barber may captain MCC on New Zealand tour

By ARCHIE QUICK

The War of the Roses has broken out again. Yorkshire and Lancashire are at each other's throats fighting for the County Cricket Championship which the Tykes won last summer for the first time since 1949—then only shared with Middlesex—and which the County Palatine has not won since 1950 when they shared it with Surrey.

One has to go back to 1948 for an outright White Rose victory and to 1934 for a Red Rose success.

This season, however, Lancashire seem likely to be the one county most likely to wrest the honour from their near and dear rivals from across the Pennines, and what is more, apart from Middlesex, the two Rose counties are fielding the youngest elevens in the competitions.

Led by the 24-year-old Cambridge Blue Bob Barber, Lancashire are convinced that this is their year, despite the Test call on Brian Statham, Geoff Pullar and Barber himself, plus an abnormal number of injuries.

Top leg-spinner

Barber, from Kuthin School, played for the Light Blues in 1958 and 1957, and made his England debut in the first Test match against South Africa last month. In the second and third Tests he was relegated to twelfth man because a three-pronged fast attack was preferred and Alan Moss got the last place. Strangely enough, Barber is now England's No. 1 for the leg spinner's job rather than his teammate, Tommy Greenough who went on the West Indian trip last winter.

Barber paid a tribute to his predecessor in the Lancashire captaincy, Cyril Washbrook, when I met him at Hastings. "Cyril laid the foundation of this fine young side," he said, "and he came along to Old Trafford before the start of the season and gave us a lot of advice."

"I naturally feel honoured at getting into the Test twelve, but it is a great responsibility."

Ken Grieves, the big Australian who has also kept goal for Bolton Wanderers and Bury, said the team started playing really well after beating Yorkshire at Huddersley. "That made us cocky and we have had our tails up ever since. All we want to do now is complete the 'double' in the return match at Old Trafford."

Tails up

Grieves, thought Lancashire had a fine batsman of the future in young Jack Bond who has recently found his form after being given his first extended senior run.

Added Grieves: "Tommy Greenough has ironed out his action troubles and we are lucky to have two such bowlers as him and the skipper. It is the best attack of its kind in the country. And Higgs is going to make Statham a good fast partner too. There is not a better wicketkeeper in the championship than Clayton, but we are patchy at times in our batting after the openers have gone."

I understand that Barber is being considered by the MCC as a possible captain for the short tour of New Zealand this winter, although I believe that Ted Dexter is still first favourite.

Sports Diary

Water polo: EYMCA, Victoria Park Pool, 10 p.m. TO-MORROW

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LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR

Let's have a referendum!

Instead of all this useless argey bargey about whether Hongkong wants constitutional changes, why don't we have a referendum on the question immediately.

If the majority of our 20,000 odd voters think it necessary, the Civic Association and the Reform Club will have a mandate for their talks.

If the voters repudiate it, the joint delegation can be saved the expense of going to London and Government can get on with the business of governing, content that it has the approval of the majority of the electorate.

SHANGHAILANDER.

dear sir

the doubtless sincere desire of the organisers of the visit to the United Kingdom to seek constitutional reform for the Colony.

Let it be understood at the outset that the people of Hongkong do not lack confidence in the members of both the Reform Club and the Civic Association in their earnest efforts to obtain for themselves a measure of self-government which is in fact a misnomer, for there can never be self-government but a delegation of power only, for self-government would mean anarchy, all for self without regard for law or order.

Let it be supposed, for the sake of argument, that the British Government accedes to the appeal of the Reform Club-Civic Association Delegation for reform of the existing Legislative Council by the election, not selection or appointment, of say half the number of members composing the Council.

What assurance have we the native born people of the Colony that by the clever manoeuvring of position the Communists or other 'undesirable' people will not oust the Reform Club/Civic Association's members at an election due to the innate apathy of our people who are either too lazy to go to the poll and thus lose their vote by default or too easily swayed by the glib tongues of well trained political agitators?

At the outset these unwelcome people will lie low, but like the keen-eyed eagle they will at once swoop down to grab their prey when they think the situation safe for them to venture forth to snatch the prize.

As your yesterday's 'Comment' where will it all end? rightly says: 'What guarantee has the public that within a few years of getting what they want, one of their number will not stand up and declare that "we are a sop to

the principle of elected representation," and that the Legislative Council must become a proper Parliament with real power and real responsibility or else pack up.

It is always these little nibblings away of our freedom that can be so dangerous to the apathetic, and Hongkong is always well known for its apathy in political matters.

Countries that now 'enjoy' political independence freed from the shackles of 'imperialistic heel-grinding rules' lost their real freedom almost overnight, and too late, regret having yearned for the mirage that was in fact the quicksand that dragged them underneath.

Before setting sail or embarking for their mission, let our self-chosen 'emissaries' remember this—that they are trying a dangerous experiment, producing a Frankenstein that will destroy them as well as ourselves.

Remember that 'hell is paved with good intentions' and we, true citizens of Hongkong certainly have no desire to be led to hell!

Although we would like to wish the mission godspeed and good luck, we must frankly admit desiring to wish it a complete failure! We are not ashamed to confess that we prefer a state of laissez-faire instead of this dangerous experiment.

CIVICUS.

dear sir

Half answer

Your leading article "Where will it all end?" asks a very pertinent question but only gives half the answer.

If our present form of Government is allowed to continue where will that end?

The Colonial Office is to be closed down and we have no right to assume that the UK will continue to nurture us indefinitely, especially after the New Territories lease comes to an end.

As time goes on recruitment to the Hongkong Government Service will become difficult as the younger people in the UK Civil Services will see no permanent future in coming here; we may well see a very second-rate bunch of rulers in another 10 or 15 years.

Are we perhaps already being led up the garden path and what is at the end of it?

In giving your answer, remember that the object of Government is the happiness of the people and not the short-term protection of a few profiteers who will in any event be "on the boat" at the first sign of trouble.

R. S. SHELDON.

dear sir

Dangerous

"The road to hell is paved with good intentions," is a true saying in regard to

Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette announced today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr B. G. Hook ceased to be an Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs and assumed duty as Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr E. W. D. Gore to act as Senior Education Officer, vice Mr Woo Hin-tak on leave prior to retirement.

Mr I. L. Stanton and Mr L. T. Mussen to be Senior Estate Surveyors.

Miss Winnie Wong, Miss Winnie Chan and Miss Violet Wong to be Nursing Sisters.

WOMAN GETS SECOND EVICTION HANDOUT

The Tenancy Tribunal this morning recommended that \$1,050 be paid as compensation to a woman who was making her second appearance before the Tribunal in a year.

A year ago, Chan Kim-ying received \$1,650 as compensation when the building she was living in was exempted from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Now, a three-storey building at Nos 5 and 7, Cedar Street, Shamshui, where she has her cubicle, is up for exemption.

The owners, Tsang Chen-kam, and his aunt, Fung Ying-yung, plan to demolish the existing structure and erect a six-storey Chinese tenement building on the site.

In his report, the architect Mr Steven S. L. Yue, said that the wall of No. 5 was shared

up and that the building had sunk well below street level and was tilting to one side.

There were eleven tenants. Nine agreed with the terms of settlement offered by the landlords. Two opposed the action.

One was a bus-conductor, Tsang Kwok-kee, who asked for compensation of \$5,500. The Tribunal recommended that he should receive \$2,500. The other opposing tenant was the woman, Chan Kim-ying.

Appearing for the applicants was Mr P. T. Yu of F. Zimmermann and Co. Mr C. K. E. Tung instructed by S. C. Mok of S. C. Mok and Co. appeared for Tsang.

Tribunal members were President, Mr B. V. Rhodes, Mr Charles A. Wright and Mr John L. Marden.

From the Files

25 years AGO

July, 1935

THE appointment to the now vacant Governorship of Hongkong of a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications who would assume the duties of rapporteur to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy is suggested in a leading article in the North China Daily News of August 2.

It is contended that his relations could be adjusted so as in nowise to diminish the authority of the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo.

Hongkong has close contacts, uncertain in their definition, with China through the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Properly directed the Colony's policy could be a valuable ambassadorial inspiration to both countries. It is impossible to ignore geographical facts which bring this island with its mammoth appendages into such intimate association with China, yet with a muddled sense of direction and self-sufficiency, Hongkong under the direction of Whitehall, manages to perform "that supreme act of myopic aloofness."

The administration of Hongkong calls for no special qualities which cannot be secured by the appointment of an officer under the Colonial Office.

A vigorous policy of co-operation between Hongkong and China is the urgent need, and it is essential that Hongkong's important interests and the benefits which it can confer on the Far East, should be brought within the scope of active Sino-British friendship.

For that purpose Great Britain requires statesmanship on the spot and the requirements may be best met by inducing a man of pre-eminent qualifications to assume extended responsibilities in association with the Governorship.

Dr Judith Hall leaves for America

Dr Judith Hall, daughter of Bishop and Mrs R.O. Hall, left Hongkong today for the United States.

She has been offered a fellowship to study at Chicago University.

Dr Hall's fellowship is in paediatric haematology.

She will be away for a year and will be staying at the University hospital in Chicago.

Dr Hall, who was partly educated in Hongkong and was a student at Diocesan Girls School, has been working at St Thomas' Clinic in Shek Kip Mei since she returned from the United Kingdom where she undertook her medical studies.

Dr Hall was also warden of women students at St John's College, Hongkong University.

Dr Hall was seen off by her parents and a number of friends at Kai Tak today.

Licensing Justices

Mr S. G. Dark has been appointed Secretary to the Board of Licensing Justices for the New Territories, except New Kowloon, vice Mr R. W. Primrose, the Government Gazette notified today.

More flats for Chinese civil servants

The Island Gardens, a newly-completed \$2,300,000 housing estate for Chinese civil servants, will be opened by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, next Tuesday afternoon.

This estate consists of 100 flats in five blocks constructed on 50,000 square feet of land situated on Island Road just above the Salesian School in Shaokwan.

Each flat has a living room, two bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and front and rear balconies.

The Island Gardens estate is the third housing scheme to be sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servant Association.

The new estate will be owned and managed by the Island Road Co-operative Building Society, Ltd.

Three crocks and a junk

Three men on crutches and a scudding junk.

These strange symbols were painted on the side of the cockpit of the helicopter which flew the Governor to Cheung Chau on Wednesday.

The junk and the three men with their arms in slings and legs in bandages were records of rescues made by helicopter.

It all started in 1958, when an RAF Vampire blew up in

mid-air south of the Hongkong coast on December 22.

Two pilots baled out and came down in the sea. A Chinese junk rescued them.

The helicopter hovering overhead took the pilots aboard and brought them to Kai Tak. Thus the rescue from the junk was commemorated on the helicopter's side.

The junk was soon joined by the three men on crutches. The first appeared shortly after June 28 last year, when the same helicopter evacuated an injured man from Castle Peak to Kowloon Hospital.

The second made his appearance after March 4, this year, when the helicopter rescued an injured man at Shek Pik, Lantau and brought him to Hongkong.

The third man was Ching Ding-yiu, 18, who was injured in an explosion at Shek Pik, on April 11, this year.

Less than an hour later, the helicopter landed Ching on the playground of the Hongkong University and from there an ambulance took him to Queen Mary Hospital.

The artist who painted the signs in black and white was Mr. M. Garcia, Flight Mechanic of the Hongkong Government, who is also a member of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

As time goes on, the list-up of the men on crutches may grow longer and longer—standing testimony to the many rescues made by helicopter.

Defence Force commander

Lieut-Col M. T. N. Jennings has been appointed acting Commandant of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force during the absence of Brigadier L. R. Ride, the Government Gazette notified today.

The Gazette also announced that Lieut-Commander J. B. Hart, formerly of the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve, has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers.

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